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## CHAPTER 143

AN ACT to amend 345.13 (1) of the statutes, relating to posting of bail for traffic violations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

345.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

345.13 POSTING OF BAIL. (1) Whenever a person is arrested for \* \* \* a violation of chs. 129, 194 and 341 to 348, administrative orders issued pursuant to law, or is arrested for violating any ordinance enacted pursuant to s. 349.06, the sheriff, chief of police or clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the violation is authorized to receive at his office, from the accused, a deposit in money not to exceed the amount of the maximum penalty which may be imposed if the accused is found guilty. Thereupon, the accused may be released from arrest until the court having jurisdiction of the violation opens on the next succeeding day in which such court is in session or until such time as is fixed for the hearing of the case.

Approved June 15, 1961.